Does he have the permission of the House for remaining absence from 6th August, 2001 till the end of the current session?

(No hon. Member dissented)

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE AND OTHER BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 20th AUGUST, 2001

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): Sir, I beg to announce that the Government business in this House for the next week will consist of:

1. Further consideration and passing of the Marriage Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2001.

2. Consideration and passing of the following Bills as passed by Lok Sabha.

a. The Food Corporations (Amendment) Bill, 2001.

b. The Live-Stock Importation (Amendment) Bill, 2001.

c. The Inter-State Water Disputes (Amendment) Bill, 2001.

d. The Auroville (Emergency and Provisions) Amendment Bill, 2001.

e. The Hyderabad Export Duties (Validation) Repeal Bill, 2001.

f. The Advocates' Welfare Fund Bill, 2001.

g. The Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Bill, 2001.

h. The Government of Union Territory and Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (Amendment) Bill, 2001.

3. Consideration and passing of the Delhi Rent (Amendment) Bill, 1997.

4. Consideration and passing of the following Bills after they have been passed by Lok Sabha:

   a. The Central Vigilance Commission Bill, 1999.

   b. The Energy Conservation Bill, 2000.

   c. The Indian Council of World Affairs (Amendment) Bill, 2001.

   d. The Lokpal Bill, 2001.

   e. The Constitution (91st Amendment) Bill, 2000.

   f. The Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament (Amendment) Bill, 2001.

5. Consideration and return of the Appropriation Bills relating to the following Demands after they have been passed by the Lok Sabha:-

   a. Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) for 2001-02.

   b. Demands for Grants (Vote on Account) Manipur for 2001-02.

6. Discussion on Resolution seeking adoption of the recommendations made by Railway Convention Committee (1999) in their Second Report on 'Rate of Dividend for 2001-02 and other ancillary matters'.

7. Discussion on Resolution seeking approval to the rejection of the Award of Board of Arbitration on OTA as required under the JCM scheme.

8. Discussion on Resolution seeking approval to the rejection of the Award of Board of Arbitration on upward revision of pay

scale in the grade of Stenographer Grade D in CA reference number 11 of 1992.

9. Discussion on Resolution seeking approval to the rejection of the Award of Board of Arbitration for grant of special pay to Private Secretaries (merged grades 'A' and 'B' of CSSS) in CA reference number 2 of 1991.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE - *Contd.*

Report of Comptroller and Auditor General of India

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE-PATIL): Sir, I am sorry I was not present earlier. I was busy in the other House.

I lay on the Table, under clause (1) of Article 151 of Constitution, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports:

(i) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31st March, 2000 (No. 4 of 2001) Union Government (Civil) Autonomous Bodies. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. - 3968/01]

(ii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31st March, 2000 (No. 9 of 2001) Union Government (Railways). [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. - 3969/01]

(iii) Appropriation Accounts of Railways for the year 1999-2000. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. - 3972/01]

(iv) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31st March, 2000 (No. 12 of 2001) Union Government (Direct Taxes). [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. - 3970/01]